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SENIOR TEAM LEAVES FOR SMOKY CITY

Will Play Two Games at Duquesne Garden.

MCGILL vs. LAVAL.

Two Colleges Clash in City League Fixture at Arena Monday.

The senior McGill hockey squad left at 6.40 last evening for Pittsburgh, where this evening and Saturday the team meets the fast Pittsburgh Athletic Association seven in two games, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to patriotic purposes. This is possibly the first occasion upon which a McGill athletic team has played in the Smoky City, and since the team is playing at top form, it would not be surprising if two victories were scored. Coach "Fabe" Poulin and Captain Orval McCulloch spoke confidently last night of being able to turn the trick over the Pittsburgh team, which has defeated both the Stars and Casquettes already this season. The game will be played under N. H. A. rules at the Duquesne Garden, and seven-man teams will figure on the ice.

The following comprised the McGill squad: Scott, McCulloch, McTeague, Fraser, Robillard, Anderson, Behan, Poe, Kelly, Cully, Rooney, Coach Poulin. The McGill team will start off the first game with Scott, McCulloch, Fraser, Rooney, Cully, Kelly and Behan. McTeague will replace Scott in the nets in the second game.

Rooney and Fraser have recovered from the injuries which they sustained in the game with Nationals, and will be ready to take the ice in Pittsburgh.

The City League Monday.

Much depends upon the games which will be played in the City League on Monday next. With McGill and Laval tied for the lead, interest will be of course centered about the clash between these two teams, but the other two games between Nationals and Shamrocks on the one hand, and between Loyola and the 24th Battalion on the other hand, will both prove of interest, since all these teams are determined to remain in the running, and need wins to gain the standing which they desire.

Unlike the games which were played during the Christmas season, all the teams in the league will be at full strength. McGill and the other college teams, weakened in the games of December 23 through the absence of some of their players, will present strong line-ups, and some of the best amateur hockey of the season will be assured patrons.

The first game of the evening will be between Loyola and the 24th Battalion. Smarting under their recent defeat by McGill, the Loyola boys will be into the game determined to secure a victory over the Soldiers, who they expect to be at full strength. Both Loyola and the 24th need to win to keep in the league race, and it is likely that a most interesting brand of hockey will be served up. Shamrocks would appear to be the logical favorites in their game with the Nationals, which comes second on the evening's programme. It is said that the Nationals have been considerably strengthened, and that they will show a marked improvement over their form in other games. The Shamrocks should not show overconfidence, as the Nationals are now playing in better form than before this season.

Undoubtedly the feature event of the evening will be the match between McGill and Laval, the two teams which are now tied for leadership in the league standing, and which have been playing a most superior brand of hockey in their fixtures. Both McGill and Laval are still undefeated, and from their showing to date appear to be most evenly matched. It is expected that rosters from both McGill and Laval will be on hand to cheer their favourites ahead, and a record crowd is looked for.

It is unfortunate that the McGill team will only arrive back from Pittsburgh on the morning of the City League scheduled game with Laval, but the disadvantage (if any) caused by this will be to some extent offset by the fact that Laval will also be playing out of the city at Sorel.

Newsy Lalonde and Jimmie Kiddell will handle the game.

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The Spriggings Case.

The following letter has been received by the Sporting Editor of McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—Some notoriety has recently been given in the local press regarding a charge of professionalism against Mr. C. C. Spriggings, of the Laval Hockey team in the Montreal City Hockey League.

The E. C. A. H. A. has fully investigated these charges, and after due consideration has lifted the temporary suspension placed on Mr. Spriggings.

I may say that with the aid of a local sporting editor certain facts were obtained, but on investigation proved to be mere hearsay.

In justification to all parties concerned, might I ask you to publish this letter on your sporting page.

Yours very truly,
H. A. MELVILLE,
General Chairman,
Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association.

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NOW WITH ARTILLERY.



LT. FRANK SHAUGHNESSY.

An Ottawa despatch says that Lieut. Frank Shaughnessy, who has been acting as a recruiting officer for the 207th Battalion, MacLean's Athletes, has been appointed to command a section of a new divisional ammunition column being formed at Kingston, Ont. The transfer of Lieut. Shaughnessy to Kingston will probably mean an impetus to sport in the Limestone City.

MEN ACROSS APPRECIATE XMAS CARDS

Greetings of Students' Society Are Reciprocated.

WARM WISHES EXTENDED.

Graduates, Past Students and Undergraduates Overseas Send New Year's Wishes.

Appreciation of the action of the Students' Society, acting through its Executive Council, in sending Christmas cards to McGill men overseas is shown in the number of replies which have already been received by the secretary of the Students' Council from graduates, past students and undergraduates serving in the various branches of the service in France and other theatres of war. The cards, suitably inscribed, were sent out by the office of the Students' Council in good time to reach the soldiers at Christmas, and the replies are in the main reciprocating the good wishes which were extended on the part of the Students' Society, and also appreciating the thoughtfulness of the students.

Major Robert Wilson, Med. '93, who originally went overseas as radiographer of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, and is now officer in charge of X-Ray and Electricity for the Canadian Contingents overseas, writes as follows from the office of the Director of Canadian Medical Services in London:

"I wish to thank you and the Society which you represent very heartily for the kindly remembrance of this season received to-day; in the press of work and the many distractions incidental to a Headquarters' work, it is indeed pleasant to receive a kind thought from those who are also doing their bit at home."

No less appreciative is the letter of Lieut. John J. Todd, Jr., Arch. '17, who, after being wounded, is now back in France as acting adjutant of the 60th Canadian Battalion, Victoria Rifles of Canada:

"Very many thanks indeed for your thoughts at Xmas time. It is indeed mighty good to get such good wishes from the representatives of Old McGill. May I in return, offer my sincere wishes for a very prosperous and successful college year."

Captain A. F. London, Med. '13, Medical Officer of the Royal Horse Artillery Brigade, 4th Cavalry Division, B.E.F., France, writes as follows:

"Accept my warmest thanks for the very kind Christmas greetings extended to me by the Students' Society. With every wish that the Society will have a successful and prosperous New Year."

Lieut. G. Alan Johnson, Sci. '12, serving with the Canadian Engineers in France, has the following to say: "Your kind Christmas greetings have reached me, and I much appreciate your wishes. I wish you all a happy Christmas and trust that in your New Year you will not be overburdened with work."

Capt. G. H. Manchester, Med. '94, Medical Officer of the 32nd Reserve Canadian Battalion, East Sandling, Kent, England, writes:

"Permit me, through you, to endeavor to express a little of the hearty appreciation of the gracious act of your Society in remembering us who have come here to assist in this world struggle, which I felt when I received the Society's card. I assure you such acts help some, and I desire to reciprocate the feelings therein expressed."

Capt. H. Slingsby, Sci. '10, staff now connected with the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, sends a card "with every good wish for the success, future welfare and happiness of the Students' Society and Old McGill."

Capt. H. Slingsby, Sci. '10, staff captain, Heavy Artillery, 10th Corps, B.E.F., writes:

"I thank you very much for the Xmas card, and good wishes from the Students' Society. I very much appreciated hearing again from my old Alma Mater, and in turn wish you all a Merry Xmas and a successful New Year."

Greetings have also come from Lieut. H. Standish Ball, Sci. '11, attached to the Mine School, 1st Army, B.E.F.; from the officer commanding and officers of the 148th Battalion, Witley Camp, Surrey, England; from Lieut.-Col. J. D. McQueen and officers of the 11th Western Universities Canadian Field Ambulance; from Lieut. G. H. Kearney, Med. '11, Royal Army Medical Corps, and from Corp. A. B. Rutherford, Sci. '16, with the Divisional Signal Company.

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THE CAMPUS RINK

The ever popular Campus Rink reopens to-day and should receive the patronage of the student body. The rink was brought into being because the students asked for it, and the Council at that time saw that it would fill a very useful niche in the social life of the University. It was never expected that the University "arena" would be a paying venture from a financial view-point but it was estimated that it would make up in other ways what it would lack in this. The deficit under which it was run last year prompted the question at the Semi-annual Meeting of the Council "Is this expense worth while?" Those who were present will remember that quite a little discussion resulted on the distribution of the money of the Society to the various athletic and other organizations at the University.

The Council adopted, and rightly adopted, we think, the view that the rink is a potent and worth-while factor in the life of the College; so much so as to be 'worth the price.' If this is the case, then it is certainly the duty of the students to show their appreciation of this action, and to take full advantage of the splendid opportunities afforded them for indulging in Canada's popular winter pastime within the College sphere. The cost of a season ticket is trifling, especially when we consider the many advantages which are derived from it. About this time last year, when the patronage of the Campus rink came up for discussion, a letter was written to McGill Daily which was so much to the point that we think it worthy of repetition. The letter in part follows:

Dear Sir,—Although student life at McGill this year has assumed an ever-increasing military complexion, it will not be out of place to make a suggestion regarding one of the few remaining social spheres of college life—the Campus Rink—for, just as at the firing line, the soldiers are obliged to have respite at some form of amusement and recreation, so here it would make for greater fitness, and therefore better efficiency in studies, as well as a truer college spirit, if the few remaining social institutions were not neglected. We all know that social life at the University, if not a minus quantity, is at best a positive magnitude of very small dimensions. There have been in times of peace the regular dances, and a few special ones, occasional sectional club dinners, and a couple of skating parties. These certainly cannot be said to fill properly the place that the social side of a college education should do. This year they are naturally fewer still, but some good use can be made of them, even so. At some secondary Universities like Sackville, N.B., and preparatory colleges like Belleville College, Ont., there is special attention paid to this side of student life. Regular schedules are drawn up and carried out under proper direction in the various forms of amusement and sport with a view to making co-education a real factor. Here the Campus Rink, to deal with one thing only, has never been a success, and the cause is not hard to find. No institution is a success when it has no direction or control. The rink is controlled, of course, from a financial standpoint. The Students' Council sees to that. But nobody regards the rink as a money-making proposition. It is instituted to foster social life, and this aspect of it is certainly not directed. We all know the existing state of affairs, in spite of the fact that the rink is supposed to be a place where the R. V. C. and boy students meet for social enjoyment. What happens is this: With the exception of perhaps half a dozen boys who have had an opportunity to meet girls elsewhere, the boys are going their way and the girls theirs. Perfectly legitimate, of course, but a million miles from the object for which the rink was instituted. If a boy is unfortunate (?) enough to have his centre of gravity shifted so as to cause unstable equilibrium, impact with one of the lady students is not an infrequent result, and of course by the time they pick each other up they perhaps regard themselves sufficiently introduced to have a skate. This, however, is not a rational way to run such an institution, trusting to the chances of fate for an accidental or other fall. Rising to a more serious vein, and the one in which this is meant to be written, the fact remains that the great majority of students complete a college course without becoming acquainted with 5 per cent. of the lady students at McGill. We do not think this is intended or wished for, but we all know it is true.

ON RESULTS AND ATHLETICS.

At the present time, when hockey and other winter athletics are to the fore, the following editorial from the Daily Princetonian may not be out of place. The moral pointed out is easily applicable here at McGill.

Perhaps one of the most prominent and outstanding characteristics of the time is the constant demand for results. From the small boy on the bleachers to the hard-headed business man, the cry for evidences of success is unceasing. And yet in the last analysis the most that can be expected is the individual's best, but that best everyone has a right to demand.

Now obviously athletics are not the main issue of a college; the function of a university is the training of the intellect and the inculcation of moral sensibility; and in comparison with these aims the importance of athletics is not very large. Of the greatest importance, however, is the fact whether or not our teams play the best game of which they are capable; whether or not they win the contests with teams to whom they are superior. For that matter it used to be rather common, "in the dear, dear days beyond recall," for inferior Princeton teams to defeat superior teams of other colleges, just because of their spirit.

We are not, however, blaming the teams for this state of affairs; we believe that it is the spirit of the undergraduates which is chiefly responsible. At the eve of an important game they say: "We ought to win, but . . .". They may have the do or die spirit, but practically the only thing they do is die; they expect the team to meet with some misfortune; so the team begins to expect to meet some misfortune; and generally does. The undergraduates will say

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

"La Sauvegarde des Enfants," was founded in August, 1914. When the advance of the German armies menaced the herd of refugees which was driven before them, and also the population of Paris, La Sauvegarde organized the transportation of children from the invaded regions, and from Paris to the districts of the centre, the East and the South of France. Some of these children are still with the families which took them in, but most have returned to their own families, when circumstances permitted. Often the families were able to settle in the locality where the children had been placed. The number of children which La Sauvegarde thus rescued in the first five months of war was more than 2,500. In March, 1915, La Sauvegarde combined with L'Accueil Francais; it supplied the refugee children which had been placed in the provinces by the work of L'Accueil Francais with the clothes which they needed. During the interval from their arrival in Paris to their departure for a new home, the children are taken by the agent of La Sauvegarde to an institution where they undergo a medical examination, are clothed and cheered, and depart in a short time supplied with an outfit.

From March, 1915, to June, 1916, La Sauvegarde has taken under its protection 1,649 children; during the same period it cared, in addition, for 357 children for whom homes were not found in the country, but who were helped in various ways or who were settled in Paris.

In July, 1916, the members of La Sauvegarde learned that a large number of refugee children were in Paris with their families, and would not be separated from them, and that these families had been living for two years under deplorable hygienic conditions, crowded into insanitary tenements. Those children, who are used to country air, cannot stand the life which they are forced to lead owing to the war, which has driven them from their homes, and their families do not possess the means of sending them to the country. La Sauvegarde has undertaken to organize holiday colonies with the aid of the various committees of refugees; in this way a thousand children have been able to spend six weeks in the country or at the seaside. The Secours National of these trips, 22,000 francs. Certain American societies and donations from Canadians have contributed towards the clothes of the children. The committees of refugees and La Sauvegarde have done the rest. At this time, La Sauvegarde is still finding places for homeless children, is caring for those already placed, and is ministering to numerous refugees of the district of Paris.

The total number of children thus aided in various ways is more than 5,000.

SENIOR TEAM LEAVES FOR SMOKY CITY.

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Junior League Schedule.

The schedule of the Junior Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, in which McGill places a team, and of which J. Walter Rooney, Dent, '18, is president, is as follows:

10—Victoria at Fargo at Victoria 7-8
18—McGill at Victoria at Arena 7-8
20—McGill at Loyola at Arena . . . 2-3
24—Loyola at Fargo at Victoria 7-8
February.
3—Loyola at McGill at Campus 2-3
7—McGill at Fargo at Victoria 7-8
8—Loyola at Victoria at Arena 7-8
15—Fargo at Victoria at Arena 7-8
17—Victoria at Loyola at Arena 2-3
20—Fargo at McGill at Campus 8-9
24—Fargo at Loyola at Arena . . . 2-3
March.
1—Victoria at McGill at Arena 7-8

THIS BUSINESS OF FUSSING.

The dance — The programme to be filled — The flock of male friends begging for one-steps — The cigarette in the doorway — The pretty unknown you wish you had a dance with — The arrival of your own particular fairy.

The unexpectedly pleasing frock on her — The unexpectedly charming manner of her — The unexpectedly wild feeling for her — The regret at having given away so many dances.

The first dance — The keen delight — The smooth floor — The perfect music — The in-love-with-your-partner feeling — The happy intermission.

The dull dance with the girl in blue — The duller dance with the girl who talks better, but more, than she dances — The dance with the girl with the disagreeable tasting hair — The dance with the girl who liked the Orpheum this week.

The dance with the girl who didn't like it this week — The dance with the girl who evidently bathes in Djerikiss — The dance with your own particular little fairy!

The revival of pleasure — The perfectly satisfied thrill — The stag-cut-in — The intermission alone.

The hunt for your own particular little fairy — The disgruntled feeling — The more thorough search for her — The even more painstaking hunt for her — The discovery of her and him sitting under the property palm.

The lame dances — The ugly humor — The colorless dances — The nasty remarks — The machine for home — The silent ride — The mirthless good-night — The "never again"—The Minnesota Daily.

FIVE STUDENTS DROPPED

BY COUNCIL FOR CRIBBING. The Daily Illini says: Five students were dropped from Economics 33 and seven were reprimanded at the regular meeting of the Council of Administration Tuesday afternoon. The men, who are seniors and juniors, were accused of copying written work. Five boys and one girl were put on probation for overcutting and one freshman was dropped from Rhetoric 1 for handing in a theme which was not his work.

in reply that no one can have confidence in teams which never win, but that is not the trouble; it is that the undergraduates never have confidence in the capability of the teams to win. As long as this spirit of resignation, of hopelessness, of belief that the team will not play their best in the important game, and expectation of defeat exists, we will never have winning teams.



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MANY AT FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN HENDERSON

Remains of "Honest John" Followed to Grave by Students.

Under Masonic auspices and followed by a large number of members of the teaching staff and student body of the Faculty of Medicine, the remains of Dr. John A. Henderson, assistant professor of anatomy and known to McGill men for so many years as "Honest John," were conveyed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon, after an impressive service in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

Possibly no other member of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine held a warmer place in the hearts of his students than the late Dr. Henderson, and it was fitting indeed that there should be such a large attendance on the part of the students as was the case at the funeral yesterday. The University was well represented at the funeral. As a token of respect to the memory of Dr. Henderson, who for 23 years had been connected with the department of anatomy at McGill, and who since Dr. Geddes went overseas in 1914 had been in charge of the department, lectures were suspended in the Faculty of Medicine for the afternoon.

Dr. A. D. Blackader, acting dean of the Faculty, and Dr. J. W. Scane, Registrar, also visited the home of their departed colleague before the funeral and conveyed the sympathy of all connected with McGill to the sorrowing widow and children. The pall bearers were prominent professors and staff of McGill, Dr. Blackader, Professor Armstrong, Dr. J. A. Nicholson, Dr. Friedman, Dr. J. W. Scane and Dr. George Fisk officiating in this capacity. Many wreaths and floral tributes were also sent from McGill, and from friends all over the city. Those from the University included one from the Medical Faculty, some from individual members, other officers of McGill, the student organizations, the class of '93 of which the late Dr. Henderson was a member, and from old colleagues.

At the service in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, the officiating ministers were the Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, the pastor, and the Rev. I. A. Montgomery, of Knox Church, of which for many years Dr. Henderson was an elder. Both ministers spoke in high appreciation of the life and work of the late doctor and professor.

The chief mourners were: David Henderson, brother; John and Gordon, sons, and Mr. James Wilson.

The Masonic fraternity was represented by the Master, Captain J. C. Simpson; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Frank Charters, P.G.M.; J. Alex Cameron, P.G.M.; G. O. Stanton, Dr. H. B. Carmichael, W. C. Hagar, W. M. Hall, Max Hill, Dr. J. J. Ross, A. F. C. Ross, J. Drewitt, D. Cameron, R. C. Young, A. Christie, Dr. Gillespie, P. F. McLean, J. P. Anglin, Dr. Aylen, J. R. Tirrell, E. E. Howard, K. C. William Hall, Dr. J. C. Nicholson, Dr. Rutman.

The session of St. Andrew's Church were represented by A. C. Hutchison, E. McEwen, D. McCormick, R. Brodie, W. B. Wood, J. McMillan, R. Donaldson, W. A. Reid, T. Barrington, E. M. Campbell, T. J. Pollock, Mr. Justice McLennan and John Ogilvy.

The session of Knox Church was represented by Mr. W. A. Wightman, Mr. W. S. Keith, Mr. William Cairns and Mr. C. Gordon Smith. Among others present were Ald. Shepherd, Dr. Chipman, Dr. Martin, Dr. Blackader, Dr. Scane, Dr. T. F. England, Dr. Porteous, Dr. Church, A. I. Morison, Dr. R. A. Westley, Robert Lockhart, Alex. Bremner, J. H. Cayford, Rev. Mr. Turner, Alex. Mackay, H. J. Ross, Dr. J. G. Gardner, W. E. Jones, F. R. Heaton and W. V. McNally.

APPOINTED TO STAFF.

Several appointments of McGill men to staff positions in England are reported in despatches from London. Lieut. H. L. Fetherstonhaugh, Sci. '09, who has just been awarded the Military Cross, has been appointed on the personal staff as aide-de-camp, while Capt. Talbot M. Papineau, Arts '04, Law '10, also a winner of the Military Cross, has been promoted a staff officer of the third grade.

SCI. '17 PHOTOGRAPHS.

Finished photographs of the Class of Science '17, which were taken before the vacation, are now in the hands of the janitor of the Engineering Building. Those who have signed for pictures may obtain them any time now, but it is urged that this be done as soon as possible, since the pictures are to be returned to the Stroud Studio, on St. Catherine St., near Guy.

The Mask and Triangle Club of Colgate University opened its second annual season last month at the Little Theatre with the presentation of three one-act plays. The repertoire of plays as rendered by the club included a beautifully staged Chinese play, "The Turtle Dove," a short sketch, "The Striker," and a comedy, "The Murdering of Selina."

In accordance with the policy of steadily increasing the Library at Princeton University, 3,435 new books have been added during this term. About half of the new books deal with the war in one or another of its different phases, while most of the rest are novels or books of that type.

Cornell will not play Harvard in football next year, according to the schedule recently published. Instead a game with Colgate will be played.

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He takes her out to dinner. He takes her out to show; It makes his cash some thinner. But then the friendship grows.

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LONDON, England. — Women's prospects in the engineering trade were discussed by Lady Parsons in a recent lecture at the women's institute.

Lady Parsons showed how women had advanced in the occupation of shell making simply by proving that they were worthy of being entrusted with more responsibility. "Women," she said, "soon found themselves able to do all the ordinary plain machining required for the turning of shells. They did not mind lifting heavy shells or the rather disagreeable task of filling shells with high explosive. They could turn the shell body, centre and bore the shells, curve, wave and finish the shell bases. They were soon able to turn out a large output of work. In some special shops their output, when they were working the same machines as the men under the same conditions, was often greater than the output of men who had been working all their lives. Having got so far with ease and satisfaction, women found themselves up against unexpected difficulties owing to the trade union rules forbidding them to set the tools in their own machines. But since then events had moved very quickly, and in shops all over England some women were now setting and grinding tools after only a few weeks' practice. At a certain firm in the North of England, selected girls were admitted to learn experimental work, and they learnt to do the specially skilled work very quickly and well. Most of them could now set up their own work in the lathes and milling machines, and set and grind tools. They could centre and finish off numerous and diverse metal parts allotted to them. They could make a beautiful job of the silver soldering work required in the shops. One or two were testing dynamometers and flashing electric engines. Two or three were learning to design from the rough sketch, a far more difficult work than the ordinary tracing. The girls could back the mirrors and do all the numerous finishing processes required for the reflectors used in enormous quantities for searchlights.

"Women were now employed in thousands by the large armament firms in all the shops where projectiles were made. One single shop might be 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. long, and in shape nearly square, the floor space divided into streets and groups of machines, and in every street in every shop women would be working at machines.

"The work women were doing in engineering works fell generally into two main lines—work on projectiles and work in general engineering shops. Shell turning had become, from the immense quantities required, a repetition work. Here some very capable women were earning large sums of money that sounded like fairy tales when the actual sums earned first became known. As much as £9 and £10 a week was earned in some cases. Women were engaged in numerous skilled processes, in the milling and machining of parts of gun mechanism, and the tool stores, a highly important part of the machine shop, were also sometimes in charge of women. The lathes, milling machines, glass cutting, and grinding machines, must be provided with an immense array of their own special tools, ready for use and easy to find. In order to increase the supply of technically trained men and women at a quicker rate than could be produced in busy shops, training workshops were being established in most large towns. There was an increasing demand for educated women who could work and set up a lathe, and in some districts a much larger number of educated girls than had offered themselves were required to train for firms ready to employ them."

REAL COLD WEATHER IS COMING! SUN AND COAL ARE DIS-APPEARING!

When your ears and hands are thawing out to-day, don't blame the weather. It isn't cold—that is, compared with what it is going to be some day. Some morning you will wake up and find a sunless and coalless earth, according to Professor Leavenworth, of University of Minnesota. Then it really will be cold.

Professor Leavenworth said recently that the supply of coal will give out in the course of time and that since the sun is decreasing continuously, theoretically, it will disappear entirely some day.

But don't worry. As long as the sun remains there is still some hope of keeping warm; and when the coal goes you won't have to worry about the high cost of living.

Anyway, the sun will be with us for a few million more years, according to Professor Leavenworth, and the coal will be a factor in the H. C. of L. for a few thousand years more.

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WUFF! WUFF! WUFF!

She turned him down when he proposed.

Did sweet young Mary Tooter! Her reason for her action was Her suitor didn't suit her.—Ex.

HOME SWEET HOME!

Daughter (home from domestic science school). "These potatoes are parboiled, aren't they?"
Maw. "No, sree, they ain't. Yer pa wasn't near the kitchen all day." —Chaparral.

Newly Wed.—My, Celia, but this coffee is weak.
His Wife.—Yes, but dear, I boiled those round things half an hour and they haven't disappeared at all.

RELINQUISHED COMMAND.

A London despatch says that Lt. Col. Peers Davidson, Arts '90, Law '92, of the 73rd Battalion, who has been under medical treatment in London for an affection of the heart, has resigned his command and relinquished his commission, and will sail for Canada shortly. His departure is much regretted by his officers and men.

RETURN FROM OVERSEAS.

The following McGill men have been invalided home in the latest party of Canadian convalescents:—Lieut. M. M. Johnson, Arts '15, Canadian Field Artillery; Lieut. L. M. Roberts, Arts '17, Canadian Infantry; Lieut. F. C. Badgley, Sci. '16, Canadian Artillery; and Lieut. H. Hadley, Sci. '06, 148th Battalion. Capt. G. O. Wood, Med. '05, was medical officer in charge of the party.

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OH, HORRORS.

TACOMA, Wash.—Jeff Christman, a boxing student, became so excited over his professional debut at the Spanaway Athletic club that he forgot to put on "I" lights. He hopped into the ring wearing a brilliantly colored bathrobe. When the signal came for the bout to start Jeff flung off the robe. And he was about the most embarrassed boxer who ever rubbed resin on his shoes. Jeff stood in the ring for one instant attired in nothing but a pair of boxing gloves; then he made a mad dash for the dressing room.

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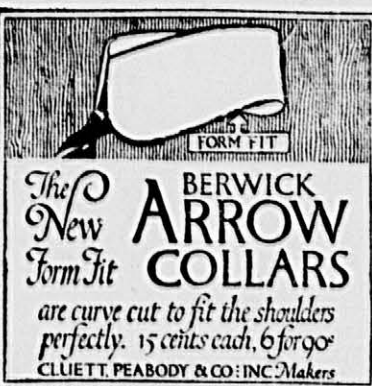
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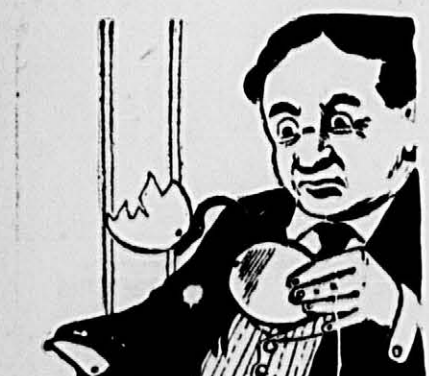
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Lieut. Percy Ellwood Corbett, Arts '13, and Rhodes Scholar from McGill, has been promoted on the field to acting Captain. Lieut. Corbett served as supernumerary with the 73rd Battalion, but owing to orders issued from Ottawa was not allowed to proceed overseas with this unit. Before the departure of the 73rd from Canada, Lieut. Corbett sailed for England, and immediately after the Somme drive early in June, was sent to France to serve with the 13th Canadian Highlanders. It is with this unit that he is serving as acting Captain.

Lieuts. R. R. Duffy, Sci. '13, and S. H. Hutchison, Sci. '16, of the Canadian Engineers, are taking a course at Deganwy, North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilmour, Winnipeg, Man., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Major Harold French McDonald, D.S.O., Sci. '07, son of the late Archibald McDonald, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company. The marriage will take place at St. Stephen's church, London, Eng., on January 9. In the absence of her father, the bride will be given in marriage by Major-General R. E. W. Turner, V.C., C.B., D.S.O.

Lieut. W. S. Lighthall, Arts '17, formerly secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society, who has been at his home in Westmount, after being invalided home from Mesopotamia, has sailed on his return to England.

Capt. Otto DeMuth, Med. '15, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who was home on furlough recovering from injuries received at Albert, has sailed on his return to England.

Lieut. J. W. D. Dowler, Arts '17, of the 11th Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, secured distinguished rank as a bombing officer in the tests in England.

Lieut. R. V. Colville Sinclair, Law '12, of the 79th Battery, C.F.A., has been a patient in hospital recently, suffering from injuries received when he was thrown from his horse.

McGill Daily has to acknowledge Christmas greetings from two former members of its Editorial staff, Capt. Norman B. Allen, Arts '17, of the Canadian Military School, Crowborough, and Lieut. Leifrim E. L. Koelle, Arch. '17, of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, Crowborough. Capt. Allen writes that he has just returned from Scotland in company with Lieut. J. Gordon Nicholson, Arts '18, of the P.P.C.L.I.

Lieut. Frank Badgley, M.C., Sci. '16, is at his home in Ottawa on furlough after two years' service overseas with the First Canadian Divisional Artillery.

CONFERENCE PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Final Session of Delegates Was Held in Strathcona Hall Yesterday.

The second and final session of the Conference Committee took place in Strathcona Hall yesterday. Arrangements concerning the programme were discussed at some length at the morning meeting. Various topics which would touch on the student life of Canadians were the chief matter of concern. It has been felt that the Conference in the States did not suit Canadian conditions as well as they should, and on this account great pains were taken to make the programme of studies fit the Canadian problem which are of vital importance, both at the time and also with regard to after-war conditions. Suitable courses for Mission and Social Service, and Bible Study were thoroughly dealt with. No announcement as to the courses can be made at this time, as changes are bound to occur before the time of the conference.

The afternoon session was spent in considering minor details of the programme, and the matter of expenses. Registration fees, railway fares, and the probable cost of board and lodging were the chief items. Mr. E. A. Corbett, National Secretary for Canada, is to act as executive-secretary for the Conference Committee, and make final arrangements to secure the speakers decided upon if they are available.

Mr. Corbett left last evening to visit Canadian Universities in the Western Provinces, and during his absence Mr. M. G. Brooks was empowered to carry out the duties of executive-secretary.

The following members are representing the Universities and Colleges: Professor Angers, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Toronto University; R. B. Ferris, Secretary of Toronto University Y. M. C. A.; E. A. Corbett, National Secretary for Canada; M. G. Brooks, acting Student Volunteer Secretary for Canada and McGill foreign secretary in Ceylon; L. H. Dorrer, President McGill Y. M. C. A.; K. P. Tsolainos, Associate Secretary, McGill Y. M. C. A.; and Mr. Dobson, of Stanstead College. Dr. Branson, of Stanstead College, former Professor of Physics at McGill, now at Dalhousie, representative for the Maritime Provinces, and W. Auld, travelling secretary for the Maritime Provinces, were absent members of the committee.

WORD FROM O'MEARA.

Corp. R. S. O'Meara, Arts '17, former managing editor of McGill Daily, who has been with Major Starkey's sanitary section in France, has been promoted to a Lieutenancy in the Canadian Heavy Artillery. Latterly he has been engaged in the testing of the water supply in the rear of the Canadian lines.

Haverford College has signed Coach Bennett for 1917, 1918 and 1919. He will have charge of the football and baseball teams. This year he has been very successful with the eleven which gained a victory in its big game of the year, that with Swarthmore. Coach Bennett was formerly a star at the University of Pennsylvania.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL REFORM.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—The Victoria Minister for Education recently issued the following interesting statement explaining the policy of the Government on the question of education:

"There are, at present, 2,217 elementary schools, over 850 of which are schools with an average attendance of less than 20 pupils. This costs the country a large sum, the present estimate of salaries of teachers alone being £750,000. The problem of continuing education beyond the primary school period is especially difficult in Australia, where secondary industries are not yet highly developed, and where such as are developed are not concentrated in particular localities. High schools and higher elementary schools have been established in 41 centres, of which 36 are out of the metropolitan area.

"The junior technical school has been designed to prepare the way for trade and technical education. It does not touch the problem of the intermediate education of the large number of boys and the girls who are not entering skilled trades. It is proposed to select a number of central schools, and provide a specialized course during the last three years of school life, so that the pupils from these schools may have the special training which will enable them more readily to obtain the positions awaiting them. The Toorak school is to be made a central school for boys and girls who wish to take up clerical employment.

"Another type of central schools is the School for Domestic Arts, in which girls at the close of the elementary course are given a theoretical and practical training in domestic subjects. Just as the pupils from a junior technical school should proceed to the senior technical school when they enter employment, those pupils who leave the elementary schools and the central schools should be provided for by a system of continuation schools. The Government considers that this should be a development of the future.

"In regard to technical education the estimates for this year provide for an expenditure of £112,000, in addition to £20,000 unexpended of the amount provided for last year. This will give £132,000 to be expended on technical education. The money will be devoted to establishing new schools, and to extending existing schools. Considerable extensions have been provided at existing schools, where new departments of work have been added. This policy will be continued until the older established schools are in a satisfactory condition. As regards the new schools the large centers of population are being mapped out by the Education Department, and information obtained as to the technical instructions desirable. The Government will ask that the localities immediately benefited by the establishment of a technical school contribute aid in the form of either buildings or site or a substantial portion of the maintenance grant.

"One of the finest technical schools to be built will be the Central Technical School for Women. The school will provide instruction in industries most suitable to women workers. The present College of Domestic Economy will then be reorganized as a part of the system of training teachers. Its functions will be to provide teachers of domestic subjects for technical schools, high schools and primary schools. The problem of providing technical training for returned soldiers has been engaging the attention of the State War Council, and a request has been made for the services of an expert officer to organize such classes. The Government has decided to grant this request, and to take advantage of the opportunity to appoint an officer who, in addition to assisting the War Council, will organize a system of vocational guidance for boys and girls leaving school. His duty will be to secure the co-operation of employers, parents and school authorities for the well-being of pupils. He will bring before the schools statements of the opportunities which exist in the different classes of employment, and will assist generally, the movement for bringing together into closer co-operation the schools and the industries.

"An endeavor will be made to establish day trade classes for the benefit of the boys in actual employment if a sufficient number of employers will arrange to give the boys the necessary leave of absence from their employment. The establishment of junior technical schools and the subsequent retention of a number of senior pupils of those schools for further day courses in the senior school will enable a fuller use to be made of the buildings and plant; but there will still be opportunity for day classes if the employers co-operate with the department. A scheme for the training of technical teachers is in operation, and before long the department should have a steady output of well trained teachers. It is proposed to employ as staff of specialist teachers to visit provincial technical schools, and give intensive courses. The rapid development of junior technical schools has brought about anomalies in the classification of teachers. The Cabinet has approved of a proposal to introduce a re-classification of these teachers and estimates provide an increase for this re-classification."

THE ALUMNAE SOCIETY.

The Alumnae Society of McGill University has again this year arranged for a course of four lectures, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to our wounded soldiers. Good speakers have been secured, and enjoyable evenings are anticipated. Books of four tickets cover the entire course, or admission may be had for any lecture. The dates and speakers are as follows: Tuesday, January 16th, the Hon. J. S. McLennan, "The Care of the Returned Soldier"; January 30th, Miss Helen Y. Reid, "When Blood is Their Argument"; February 13th, Prof. Stephen Leacock, "Mark Twain"; and February 27th, A. Rives Hall, K.C., "A Civilian at the Somme." Every lecture will be held in the hall of the Royal Victoria College, at a quarter past eight o'clock.

He—Do you really believe that all stolen goods must be restored? She—Of course I do. He—Then, since my conscience is troubling me, will you let me return you the kiss that I stole last night.

LIEUT. MACDONALD WAS "A BRAVE LAD"

Three McGill Graduates, Past Students of T. C. S. Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice.

The current issue of the Trinity College School Record makes the following reference to three McGill graduates, past students of T. C. S., who have made the supreme sacrifice:—

Lieut. Norman M. Macdonald.

Extracts from a letter from Lieut. Col. Baker, O.C., 5th M. R. Batt., about Lieut. Norman M. Macdonald, Sci. '15, who fell in action on May 15th, will be of interest:

"We are just out of the front line. I have tried several times to write to you, but each time was interrupted by the enemy's shelling. We had a very hard time. Poor Norman! We grieve for him daily.

"He was on duty in the front line, and was standing near Major Pilcher in the trench when a high explosive shell struck between them. They were both instantly killed. There was no suffering; very, very little warning.

"He lies in a little graveyard in a grove of trees a short distance behind the lines. The grave will not be disturbed. It is identified and a cross is erected. We will care for the grave. Norman made good. He was loved by his fellow-officers and men. He was the life of his company's lines and he enjoyed the respect and confidence of his superiors. He was a brave lad. He stuck to his post and performed his duty many times under shell and rifle-fire—most trying circumstances.

"His loss and that of Major Pilcher was the first break in our happy family of officers, and the whole battalion grieve for them."

The Brigade Chaplain, in writing, speaks of him: "As a soldier and officer I know this, that we have to mourn the loss of a very gallant officer and gentleman, who always set a fine example to his men of courage and devotion. Only the day before he was badly bruised and shaken when hurled by a shell, but he refused to leave the trench, staying on at duty."

Lieut. Herbert B. Daw.

Lieut. Herbert Bethune Daw, who was killed in action, was 28 years of age, and a young practising barrister prior to enlisting with the 58th Battalion. Lieut. Daw, though a young man, had had an exceptionally brilliant career. As a lawyer he gave promise of attaining an honorable place in his chosen profession. He graduated from McGill University, studied law for a time, and was later called to the bar at Osgoode Hall. There are three of his brothers now with overseas units. Lt. Ford Daw is attached to the 14th Battalion, 4th Brigade, C.F.A. He went through all the crowded days of the Dardanelles campaign with the Royal West Yorkers, and Lieut. Charles Daw is with the 120th City of Hamilton Battalion.

Lieut. W. V. Carey.

William Vincent Carey was born in Hamilton thirty-one years ago. He went overseas in 1915 with the 19th Battalion, going into the trenches with his unit about a year ago. In July last he was transferred to the French mortar group of the Second Canadian Division.

The late Lieut. Carey was a man of pleasant, unassuming disposition, of scholarly tastes, and very well read. His qualities are summed up in the following high tributes by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Renison:

"I have known 'Billy' Carey for five years. He went to my old school, Trinity College School, Port Hope, and was a distinguished graduate of Osgoode Hall. Taken all in all, he was a young man of whom Canada or any country might be proud to call her son. He was a man of ideals, who took a great interest in the future of the Empire. By temperament, I should say, he was a student and a man of affairs, but at the beginning of the war, far beyond the most of us, he understood its tragedy. He had no illusions, even in the early days, about the great adventure. He seemed like young Gladstone and Rupert Brooke, to have offered himself from a sense of duty alone."

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